

The True Northerner.

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NEW CHINESE TREATY

RESTRICTIONS OF THE CONVENTION RATIFIED BY SENATE.

Its Provisions Are More Liberal Than Those of the Gentry Act, and Practically Give Free Ingress to All Classes of Chinese Save Laborers.

Provides for Certificates.

The treaty with China, which was ratified by the action of the Senate, prohibits the coming of Chinese laborers to the United States for the next ten years except upon conditions specified. The restriction is not to apply to the return of such laborers as have lawful wives, children or parents in this country, or who have property here of the value of \$1,000, or who are equal to that amount due them. The departing Chinese are to secure before leaving a certificate from the collector of customs of the district from which he leaves to the fact that he has deposited with the collector a description of his family, property or credits, and this certificate is to entitle him to return to the United States within one year, but in exceptional cases may be extended another year. It is especially agreed that the provisions of this convention shall not affect the right of Chinese subjects, being officials, teachers, students, merchants or travelers for curiosity or pleasure, but not laborers, of coming to the United States and residing therein. To entitle such Chinese subjects to admission they must produce a certificate from their government or the government where they last resided or the diplomatic or consular representative of the United States in the country or port whence they departed.

STRAPPED TO HIS BED.

Board of Trade "Plunger" Ed Partridge Imprisoned in Washington Home.

Strapped down to his bed, imprisoned by barred windows and locked doors in a barren room on the fourth floor of the Chicago Washington Hotel, "Plunger" Ed Partridge, who Monday threw the board of trade into a turmoil by lighting with a doorkeeper, raved, cursed and tore like a madman. He was taken to the home in a closed carriage, and was placed in charge of the doctors only by main force. He became violent when searched, and it required four attendants to carry him up stairs and install him in one of the cell-rooms which are reserved for the worst patients. Although the officials of the home deny that Mr. Partridge had any opportunity to communicate with the outside world, there appeared Tuesday morning in the office of Attorney Prendergast a crumpled piece of newspaper on which was written: "Go to Judge Prendergast and get me out of here at once. Give the bearer of this \$100. —Ed Partridge." It is claimed that this was thrown out of the window of the room Mr. Partridge occupied; that a man on the street saw it fall, picked it up and carried it to the lawyers, who secured his release.

HAVE TROUBLE WITH LEPERS.

Exciting Outbreak at the Robbin Island Colony, Africa.

A visit of inspection to the leper colony on Robbin Island, off the Cape of Good Hope, was made by Under Colonial Secretary De Smidt, with the object of investigating alleged grievances of which the lepers have complained. During his visit the inmates of the colony maintained the women trying to escape over the boundary fence, and when threatened by the police with bodily harm. The police were unable to beat back the crowd, until they had used their revolvers and wounded one leper. After quiet was restored the lepers were induced to tell their wrongs to Mr. De Smidt, who promised to inquire into them. The police guard at the colony has since been re-enforced.

Young Woman Has Hydrophobia.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Maud Gilbert, a well educated young lady of a prominent Harrisburg, Pa., family, and 19 years of age, was taken violently ill with hydrophobia, biting and scratching every one who came near her. She was bitten by a mad dog on Decoration Day, but felt nothing of it until Monday evening. She raved in a most pitiful manner. She was taken to New York for treatment.

John Quincy Adams Dead.

John Quincy Adams died at his home at Mount Wollaston, Mass. Mr. Adams belonged to one of the most distinguished families in Massachusetts. Both his grandfather and great-grandfather held the office of President of the United States.

Swept by a Cyclone.

A cycl one has swept over the provinces of Madrid and Ciudad Real, Spain. Considerable damage has been done to the crops, and over a hundred persons are reported to be either killed or injured. Much property was destroyed.

Poisoned by Sardines.

At Elwood, Ind., James Wallace came near dying from the effects of eating a can of sardines which were poisoned. Only prompt medical attendance saved his life.

Wholesale Arrest of Dynamiters.

The Brussels police raided some low lodging-houses and arrested some forty-seven persons classed as dynamiters and thieves.

Battle Near Lima, Peru.

There has been a sharp encounter between government troops from Tarma and the rebels in Oroya, 123 miles from Lima, Peru. The rebels retreated upon Huancavelica, leaving twenty-eight wounded on the field. Dispatches from Matucana are silent as to the losses of the government troops.

C. R. Breckinridge Resigns.

Governor Flahback, at Little Rock, Ark., received a telegram from C. R. Breckinridge resigning his seat in Congress. A special election to fill the vacancy has been called for Sept. 3.

CORN'S SUDDEN DROP.

Prices Decrease Six to Eight Cents As a Result of a Professional Raid.

There was one sort of experience in the Chicago corn pit Tuesday; there was another Wednesday. The bull crowd had reason for celebrating the day before; Wednesday was the turn for the almost discouraged bear. Advances cannot go on for ever. A 12-cent rise in two days and a 20-cent one in a fortnight had created the conditions for one sort of excitement. A drop of 6 to 8 cents per bushel created no end of the other sort in the first hour of the Board of Trade session on Wednesday morning. There was no pretension of the sort of day in store. The start was at an advance over the Tuesday close, at the tip-top prices since the bull campaign began. But something happened. Somebody's bull courage failed him, or there was an unexpected re-enforcement on the selling side. Before anybody knew it there was a lot of corn for sale which nobody wanted. The price began to drop. The farther it fell the faster it went. It looked as if the jig was up with the countrymen's bull campaign. But there was a stop—after the September future had dropped 8 1/2 cents and the May 6 cents. The former at the opening touched 61 1/2 cents, then got as low as 58 1/2 cents and finally closed at 55 1/2 cents. The May sold from 57 cents early to 51 cents and closed at 55 1/2 cents.

CALIFORNIA WINE TRUST.

Syndicate with \$10,000,000 Capital to Control the Industry of the State. The big wine syndicate which has been formed in San Francisco will control 80 per cent of the grape product of California for the next five years. Its formation doubles the value of the crop, as present price of grapes is \$5 a ton, while the syndicate agrees to pay not less than \$10 a ton. Seven houses are in the syndicate and more will probably soon be admitted. The capital stock is \$10,000,000, of which \$600,000 has been subscribed. One branch of the business will be to advance \$2,500,000 annually to vineyards for expenses in cultivating vines, gathering grapes and making wines. It is probable that later a central depot will be established for the storage of wines and brandies.

SUCCESS OF PASTER PLAN.

Efficacy of inoculation in the Treatment of Hydrophobia. Strong proof of the value of inoculation in cases of hydrophobia is furnished by United States Consul Herman at Odessa, who transmits a report of the Odessa bacteriological station for the year, comprising detailed and careful records of the efficacy of the Pasteur treatment as applied by that institution with a view to determining its worth. Many of the cases treated resulted from the bites of rabid wolves, supposed to convey the most virulent and dreadful form of hydrophobia. The results of the treatment were that of 793 cases treated but six died (all children), and in these cases from four to twelve days had elapsed between the wounding and the inoculation.

MOTHER AND BARE PERISH.

Alabama Woman Gives Her Life in a Heroic Attempt to Save Her Child. News has been received of the horrible death of Betty Simpkins and her babe by the burning of their home, near Pine Tucky, Ala. The mother was awakened by the flames. Half-dazed she ran out, but later thought of her baby and rushed back into the burning building. She came out with her child in her arms and her clothing in flames, but fell as soon as she reached the yard. The child lived an hour.

Grave Trouble at Omaha.

Nebraska military companies arrived at South Omaha Friday, from different parts of the state, and several trains brought more soldiers to the scene of the packing-house. Soldiers everywhere occupied the streets, and on a little hill in front of Swift's big packing house, with its black muzzle pointing to the big hall in which the strikers have been in the habit of congregating, and in a position to sweep down men in any direction, stood a big Gatling gun unlimbered, and the entire artillery corps of the Omaha guards was ready for action. "It is just what we want. The committee has been working for peace and quiet ever since the walk-out, and now we will get it," answered Secretary Flood of the strikers. "We are perfectly satisfied with the order. There are only a few of our men who have created any disturbance, and now it will be stopped entirely. One thing is certain, the men can hold out as long as the packers can, and we propose to hold out until we win."

Crem City in a Ferment.

There was a lively smallpox riot on the South Side, at Milwaukee, Thursday night, at the corner of Mitchell street and Forest Home avenue. The crowd that got together to denounce this health department and city officials gathered, as one of the leaders said, "for business." The police, the number of fifty, were there for business also, and when the mob refused to disperse when ordered, the police went at them in good style. For ten minutes the policemen's clubs beat a regular tattoo on the heads of the crowd, and in return bricks, stones, and sticks fell indiscriminately. The crowd was dispersed, but when the results were figured out, five policemen were hurt, and eleven of the rioters were under arrest, and twenty or thirty more or less injured rioters had been hustled to their homes.

The National Game.

The clubs of the National and Western Leagues stand as follows in the championship race:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.			
Team	W.	L.	Per
Boston	30	23	.564
Brooklyn	29	24	.549
Baltimore	27	26	.509
Cincinnati	24	29	.452
New York	26	27	.490
Chicago	24	29	.452
Cleveland	21	32	.398
St. Louis	20	33	.381
Pittsburgh	20	33	.381
Louisville	17	36	.320
Philadelphia	17	36	.320
Washington	17	36	.320

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Per
St. Paul	21	20	.512
Indianapolis	20	21	.486
Tolledo	19	22	.461
St. Louis	18	23	.438
Minneapolis	17	24	.413
Kansas City	17	24	.413
Omaha	16	25	.390
Chicago	15	26	.365
St. Paul	14	27	.341

Grand Army Will Protest.

Washington Grand Army officials have decided to protest against the alleged large number of dismissals of ex-Union soldiers from the government service. A call will be issued within a day or two for a public meeting of all ex-Union soldiers and their families at the various departments.

Female Aeronaut Killed.

Miss Lulu Randall, a well-known aeronaut, who had been making ascensions at Glendale Park, near Nashville, Tenn., met with a fatal accident on Friday evening.

For Smuggling Tobacco.

Several passengers who arrived at Queenstown on the steamer Britannic from New York were fined for attempting to smuggle tobacco into the country.

NEAR CRUEL DEATH.

LIVES IMPERILED BY A STEAMER COLLISION.

Fate Mocked the Efforts of an Inventor—Fight in the Elevator Trade of the Northwest—Rumor of Senator Vest's Retirement.

The passenger steamer Puritan crashed into the ferry steamer Richmond at St. Joseph, Mich., Sunday morning, cutting the ferry completely in two. Fortunately there were no passengers on the ferry at the time, but the crew of three had narrow escapes from drowning, after a close call from being crushed by the big steamer. It was a fortunate thing for the Graham & Morton passenger steamer City of Chicago, which was lying at the dock abreast of where the collision occurred, that the ferry-boat was struck first, for had not the Richmond served as a fender and deadened the shock of the collision the big steamer would have undoubtedly been cut down. The Puritan was in command of Capt. P. McGilgan, and the Richmond was commanded by Capt. Boswell, her owner.

HIDES IT IN THE TOMB.

C. H. Rudd Dies from Injuries Caused by His Secret Experiment. C. H. Rudd, the inventor who received fatal injuries in the explosion at Dolose & Shepard's Chicago quarry, tried to tell the secret of his explosive before he died at the Presbyterian Hospital. He was unable to disclose it and the knowledge gathered in his years of research and experiment passed with him to the grave. The chief feature of the compound was that it would explode only after being subjected to an electrical process which he had devised. Premature explosion with all its consequent disasters, he claimed, would be rendered practically impossible. The experiments were of a preliminary nature and were simply preparatory to the elaborate test to be made July 31. On that day, as has been recorded, occurred the very thing that Rudd, with a zeal that was almost romantic, had labored and studied to render impossible—there was a premature explosion, and Rudd's three assistants were killed.

HEAVY LOSS IN CORN.

Consumers Will Have to Pay the Larger Price.

R. G. Dan & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: The advance in corn discloses a general belief that the injury to this most important crop has been so great as to affect materially the traffic of railroads, the demand for less serious, but at current prices, the cost of meats for the coming year. Unless the markets deceive and are entirely deceived our country will have to face a real calamity in the loss of something like \$30,000,000 bushels of corn, and this loss consumers have to share through the advance of 14 cents in two weeks and 9 cents later. Neither official nor unofficial statements as yet preclude the hope that the loss may be less serious, but at current prices, 1,500,000,000 bushels would cost as much as 2,000,000,000 bushels would have cost a fortnight ago. Wheat rose 3 1/2 cents in the fortnight and 2 1/2 cents during a week, although Western receipts have been 6,223,128 bushels against 3,162,664 last year. Actual exports are still about half as large as a year ago, 1,399,485 bushels against 2,734,734 last year. Pork prices are a little stronger, as is natural, cotton has twice risen and again declined 1-16, with increasing prospects of a very large yield, closing without change for the week.

MEET THE HILL CUE.

Duluth Elevators Handling Grain as Cheaply as the Great Northern.

When it was announced that the Great Northern Elevator Company would handle grain for one-half cent per bushel for receiving, elevating and discharging and one-half cent per bushel for each additional thirty days, it created the biggest stir in Duluth elevator circles since the announcement over a year ago that the company of the Northern Pacific and Red River Valley companies and the publication of the story involving millions of dollars' worth of irregularly issued receipts. Neither the Duluth, the Belt Line nor the Superior terminal elevator companies have paid any attention to Mr. Hill's cue, apparently, but it is tacitly understood that their charges will not exceed the Hill charges.

RESCUED ENTOMBED MINERS.

Friends Drill Through Thirty Feet of Coal and Save Their Lives.

Richard Jones and Richard Evans, two miners, made their escape from the slope of the mine which had been abandoned, and that two fellow laborers, John Morrowsky and Frank Riegelsky, had been entombed by the falling roof. A large gang of rescuers at once went to the mine and began to bore an entrance through a thirty-foot wall of solid coal to the entombed men. They were carried out in a furnished condition.

Iowa's Flag Day.

Friday was one of the memorable days in the history of Des Moines and Iowa. The battle flags and banners which the regiments brought home from the war were taken from the arsenal, a rickety old building on the west side of the river, to the State House on the east hill. The attendance of old soldiers was a surprise to all. It is estimated that 4,000 men were in line and that at least 2,000 more were spectators too old to undertake the long march in the heat of the day.

Charles Beckham Shot Dead.

At Seprio, I. T. William Anderson shot and killed Charles Beckham. Anderson some time previous to the killing had borrowed Beckham's saddle and refused to return it. Beckham went after his saddle, when a quarrel took place. While Beckham was trying to put the saddle on his horse, Anderson fired on him, killing him instantly. Anderson then took the saddle, put it on Beckham's horse and made his escape.

After a Railroad Company.

A. Bierman, the State Auditor of Minnesota, is out in an open letter in which he imputes to the Great Northern Railway Company a desire to obtain an unfair advantage over the State in selecting 330,000 acres of swamp lands. He recites efforts made by the railroad company to influence him. The railroad company denies Bierman's charges and asserts the letter is merely a campaign manifesto.

Cut Off His Horse's Tongue.

Charles Wines, who lives in the town of Ulster, N. Y., is in jail charged with cutting his horse's tongue off with a strong piece of wire tied in a slipknot. He was driving the animal when it balked. After beating it mercilessly the man slipped the noose around the animal's tongue and began pulling the wire.

MURDER BY MINERS.

Desperate Pole Killed and Two Others Wounded at LaSalle, Ill.

At LaSalle, Ill., Josef Schurmann, a Polish coal miner, is dead and Deputy Sheriff A. A. Colley and T. F. Hanley, of Ottawa, are dangerously wounded, the result of a conflict in Schurmann's house, while the sheriffs were attempting to arrest Schurmann. The officers were met by Josef and wife and his father and mother, all of whom were armed with cavalry sabers belonging to the Kosciuszko guards. A fight ensued, in which Josef Schurmann was shot and fatally injured. Deputy Sheriff Colley received a saber thrust from one of the Schurmanns, the blade entering the abdomen. The doctors fear Colley may die. The younger Schurmann was a desperate character, and was wanted for participating in the riot at the Union shaft a few weeks ago, when a number of men were beaten and seriously injured by the mob. The shooting incident has caused great excitement, and the dead man's Polish sympathizers have made an attempt to mob the deputy sheriffs. The situation was considered so serious that militiamen were placed on guard around the hotel in which the wounded sheriff was lying.

MANY CHINESE ARE SLAIN.

Five Hundred Are Killed by the Japanese at the Taking of Seikooan. Yokohama advices say that additional battles have been fought between the Japanese and the Chinese, and the latter have been defeated. Seikooan has been taken by the Japanese with trifling loss. In this engagement 500 Chinese were killed. The enemy fled in the direction of Koshiu. The Japanese are in possession of Yushan. An imperial ordinance just issued permits Chinese to reside in Japan on condition that they engage in peaceful pursuits. The greatest excitement prevails at Tokyo, and at other large towns as a result of the victory of the Japanese troops. Rumors, however, are current that the Japanese naval forces have been defeated in an engagement with Chinese warships.

Not Anxious for Settlers.

A resolution presented to the Georgia State Agricultural Society by Governor Norcross inviting residents of the State to make their homes in Georgia was nearly defeated. The vote on adoption was 23 to 25. The Governor is anxious to secure settlers from the Northwest. In debating the resolution several members stated that many residents of the Northwest were anarchists and communists and that they would rather have the land wear out than have that kind of people.

Robbed of \$7,500.

D. O. Evans, of St. Louis, for many years traveling passenger agent of the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railroad Company, while asleep in the Washburn depot at Springfield, Ill., the other night, was robbed of his satchel, containing bonds and notes of the face value of \$7,500, besides \$121 in cash and a gold watch and chain valued at \$55, which were taken from his pockets.

Slaughtering Horses for Meat.

Flour City, Iowa dispatch: A firm has been using strange methods of slaughter to slaughter cheap ranch horses, the flesh of which was made into dried beef. The product was all shipped to Jersey City. The proprietors say that they will convert 1,100 horses into dried beef. They buy the horses for less money on the ranges than cattle can be had for.

Will Try to Annul the Marriage.

May Knatz, a Milwaukee Hebrew girl, 16 years of age, was married to John F. Schultz, a Gentile, and a tanner. The father, Marcus Knatz, immediately took the girl to Chicago, and steps will be taken to annul the marriage. The affair has created a sensation in Jewish circles.

Bacilli in the Cheese.

From facts which have just been made public, it appears that the New York State Board of Health is partially responsible for the shipment from the factory at Norwich of the cheese which was seized in New York City and found to contain bacilli of diphtheria.

Kobli Badly Defeated.

Complete returns, unofficial but reliable, from every county in Alabama except two, make the Democratic majority 29,124. The Democrats have at least twenty-two members of the Senate out of thirty-five, and sixty-one members of the House out of 100.

Naturalized a Woman.

Mrs. S. Louise Patterson, a court stenographer at Cleveland, who came to this country from Switzerland when 14 years of age, has been granted naturalization papers. The case is said to be without precedent.

Over a Score Are Injured.

Twenty-five people were injured, some seriously, in a collision between two trolley cars on the electric road near Oakdale, Pa.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

CHICAGO.			
CATTLE—Common to Prime	3.00	4.50	5.00
HOGS—Shipping Grades	4.00	4.50	5.00
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	2.00	3.75	4.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	55	56	57
CORN—No. 2	22	23	24
OATS—No. 2	12	13	14
RYE—No. 2	12	13	14
BUTTER—Choice Creamery	18	19	20
EGGS—Fresh	12	13	14
POTATOES—New York	40	41	42
ST. LOUIS.			
CATTLE—Shipping	2.00	4.50	5.00
HOGS—Choice Light	4.10	4.50	5.00
SHEEP—Common to Prime	2.00	3.75	4.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	48	49	50
CORN—No. 2 White	35	36	37
OATS—No. 2 White	22	23	24
ST. LOUIS.			
CATTLE	3.00	4.50	5.00
HOGS	3.00	4.50	5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	51	52	53
CORN—No. 2	25	26	27
RYE—No. 2	12	13	14
CINCINNATI.			
CATTLE	2.00	4.50	5.00
HOGS	2.00	4.50	5.00
SHEEP	2.00	3.75	4.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	50	51	52
CORN—No. 2 Mixed	20	21	22
OATS—No. 2 Mixed	12	13	14
RYE—No. 2	12	13	14
DETROIT.			
CATTLE	2.00	4.50	5.00
HOGS	2.00	4.50	5.00
WHEAT—No. 1 White	44	45	46
CORN—No. 2 White	34	35	36
OATS—No. 2 White	24	25	26
TOLEDO.			
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	44	45	46
CORN—No. 2 White	34	35	36
OATS—No. 2 White	24	25	26
PEORIA.			
WHEAT—No. 1 White	50	51	52
CORN—No. 2	20	21	22
OATS—No. 2 White	12	13	14
MILWAUKEE.			
WHEAT—No. 3 Spring	39	40	41
CORN—No. 2	29	30	31
OATS—No. 2 White	19	20	21
RYE—No. 2	12	13	14
NEW YORK.			
CATTLE	3.00	4.50	5.00
HOGS	3.00	4.50	5.00
SHEEP	2.00	3.75	4.25
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	48	49	50
CORN—No. 2	22	23	24
OATS—No. 2	12	13	14
RYE—No. 2	12	13	14

SWEPT BY A CYCLONE

AN OHIO TOWN SUFFERS GREAT DAMAGE.

Minnesota and the Dakotas Surpass Expectations in Wheat Yield—Tariff Fight Is Ended—Corn Too Expensive for Whiskey—Crushed Under Rock.

A genuine cyclone struck North Madison, Ohio, devastating forests, orchards, buildings, growing crops, etc. The wind struck in near the lake and swept a path 100 feet wide clear of everything in its way. Heavy hailstones accompanied the wind and smashed scores of windows. All crops in the path of the storm were utterly destroyed by hail and wind together. The roar of the wind was heard two or three miles away and is described as being something frightful. The storm swept a path about three miles long. The loss will be heavy. So far as learned no person was seriously injured.

WHEAT A FULL YIELD.

Minnesota and the Dakotas Report Second Largest Crop. Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota are likely to produce this year the second largest wheat crop in their history. The Agricultural Department at Washington announced in its July report that eighteen States would produce this year 109,000,000 bushels of spring wheat, and so from early prospects, accompanying drought, and this estimate, the impression has been gained by business men and others that this is a year of reduced wheat yield. Instead of the Government's estimates being true, they are ridiculous, for the probability is that the two States of Minnesota and North Dakota have this year produced practically the amount of wheat the governments says eighteen States have produced. In other words, the yield in these two States is more than likely to exceed 100,000,000 bushels, leaving South Dakota to bring the yield of the three States up to 125,000,000 bushels, as against about 120,000,000 for the three States last year. And these estimates are probably about minimum. It need be no surprise if Minnesota and North Dakota show a yield of 110,000,000 bushels, but as the trade demands conservative figures, the two States are estimated at 105,000,000, and 20,000,000 for South Dakota, making a total of 125,000,000 as the spring wheat crop for 1901.

Two Vessels Posted as Overdue.

Lloyd's, at London, has just posted as overdue two Liverpool vessels, the ships Sierra Madrona and the bark Afon Ceani. The crews of the vessels number seventy men. The Sierra Madrona sailed Jan. 23 for Rangoon. The Afon Ceani sailed Jan. 4 for San Francisco. A life buoy and a piece of wood were picked up off Sicily later in January, both marked "Afon Ceani," and about Feb. 16 part of a lifeboat was also picked up which was supposed to have belonged to the bark.

Thrown from a Train by a Tramp.

Jim Minnehan, a Santa Fe brakeman, attempted to eject a tramp. The tramp shoved him off the top of the car while the train was moving twenty-five miles an hour. When the train was pulled into Arkansas City, Minnehan was missed. The engine went back, and found him badly injured. He will probably recover. The trainmen made a search for the tramp, but he had disappeared.

Distilleries Shutting Down.